## MOST IMPORTANT WAR NEWS

OF THE DAY-THE GRAPHIC AND INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF THE CAPTURE OF THE LA-DRONES AS TOLD BY THE CHIEF ACTOR IN THE BLOOD-LESS DRAMA, WAS READ WITH BATISFACTION BY THE LIEU-TENANTS MANY FRIENDS HERE.

The country came to Wheeling wes terday morning for the most important war story of the day-the graphic de scription of the bloodless capture of the Ladrones by the executive officer of the cruiser Charleston, Lieutenant William Braunersreuther, well known here the first military instructor detailed for duty at the Linsly Institute. The story of the exploit would have been quite interesting without knowledge of the identity of the writer, and when the story comes from the pen of the man who was the chief actor in the exploit, and that man so well and favorably

who was the chief actor in the exploit, and that man so well and favorably known in Wheeling, then of course, the letter was read with added interest.

Late Sunday night the Braunersreuther letter was put on the Associated Press wire in Wheeling, and on Monday morning it appeared in all of the several hundred papers of the Associated Press, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. In nearly all the papers it was used in the unabridged form in which it was sent out, and by the headings and position given the story it was valued as the principal war story of the day. It seems strange that the country came to Wheeling to get its first authentic and detailed story of the Ladrones exploit, but the letter from Lieutenant Braunerszeuther to Mr. Pollack was the first detailed account of the affair reaching this country, and through the Intelligencer which exclusively published the letter in Wheeling, the Associated Press was given a rousing good war story Monday morning.

The story was read with satisfaction by the lieutenant's arms friends in Wheeling, who feit no surprise when reading of the magnificent exhibition of cool nerve and firmness shown by the officer in dealing with the treacherous Spanlards at Agana. It is believed here that Captain Glass will commend Lieutenant Braunerszeuther when making his report to the navy department.

ANOTHER DODDRIDGE LETTER.

ANOTHER DODDRIDGE LETTER. The Ensign Still on the Boston in Manila Bay With Admiral Dewey.

The following extracts from a letter received yesterday by Wheeling rela-tives of Eusign Doddridge, are permit-ted to be reproduced in the Intelligen-

MANILA, July 1.—I have some good news. The "Charleston" and the transports "City of Pekin," "City of Sydney," and the 'Australia," came in yesterday, carrying 3.00 troops, comprising the Fourteenth United States infantry, and the First Oregon and First California Volunteers. When the transports arrived they were received with great cheering by our ships. It makes one feel proud to think that we are able to conduct a foreign war with so little preparation. The volunteers will be landed in the arsenal and given a few practical drills.

At this moment a heavy fight is in

practical drills.

At this moment a heavy fight is in progress at the south end of Manila between the insurgents and the Spanish.

On the was out, the Charleston captured the Caroline and Ladrone islands. We are acquiring territory at a rapid rate. We certainly have a just cause.

Though one does not hear of the trou-bles of the Philippines so often as of those of Cuba, it is nearly as bad here. The Philippines have been oppressed

for years.

The Boston did not go out to fight a Spanish man of war for the very good reason that there are no Spenish men of war to fight. They have become sub-marine boats. Of course if the Spanish reserve squadrou comes out here, we will have a lively time. I don't think they will come. It will end their only chance.

only chance.

We are having delightfully hot weather and heavy rains. The health of the squadron continues good. We captured a small gan vessel yesterday, the Legte. She surrendered without firing a shot. We are anxiously awalting news from the North Atlantic squadron. When they do their work the war is over.

I appreciate very highly the kindly remembrance which the Union school has for me.

JOHN S. DODDRIDGE. A WHEELING COLORED BOY

At Pittsburgh, Whose Poetry is of More Than Ordinary Merit.

Charles A. Butler, a Wheeling colored boy, now employed at the Hotel Henry in Pittsburgh, has lately been writing a series of war poems which critics at the Smoky City declare to possess more

sprightly production, entitled "Santiago," appeared in yesterday's Pittsburgh Press: than ordinary merit. The following SANTIAGO.

Among all the rocks of Cuba, Where Santiago rears its head, America knows many a son That's numbered with the dead.

I was in the charge that gloorious day-The city was dearly bought— Shafter sent out his gallant boys And they like heroes fought.

When night came o'er that bloody field, While strolling o'er the ground, I heard the piteous mean of one Laid low by mortal wound.

The wounded soldier's cheeks were wan, And beamless was his eye— I knew before another morn This wounded man would die.

I threw a blanket o'er his form, There on that bloody bank, and held my canteen to his lips, Of which he greed'ly drank.

And then I sat me down to ask
If he should like to send
A last request or parting word
To mother, sister or friend.

"I have—I have," the boy replied,
"They would like to hear—
My mother's heart would leap with joy,
My sister's heart would cheer.

"Tell them I died a soldier's death, Upon a battlefield, Yet lived to know the day was won, And see the Spanish yield.

"Tell mother I have read with cars
The words of holy cheer,
The Bible she placed in my hands
When I became a volunteer—

"I am tired of talking now."
I raised his head with care.
He closed his eyes as if in sleep,
But clasped his hands in prayer.

And thus he died on the battlefield, No triend or kindred near To wise the death damp from his brow No one to shed a tear.

Clemans' Song to Mantla, Mr. Will'M. Clemans, compos The Stars and Stripes That I Love," last night mailed a copy of the song, with full brass band arrangement, to SURE TO GO UP.



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Ensign John Doddridge, now on the cruiser Baltimore, at Manila, Philipping

cruiser Baltimore, at Manila, Philippine islands. This song was given a great boost by Captain Franzheim's boys at Fredericksburg, Va., where it was adopted as the regimental tune, and its reception at Manila by the boys of Uncle Sam's navy promises to be equally as cordial.

COMMISSIONER SCOTT'S RULING

In Regard to Teacher's Certificates—Ne Stamps Required, Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 8.— Superintendent of Schools Trotter re ceived a ruling from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Scott to-day, about stamps upon teachers' certificates. The commissioner says: "As a part of the commissioner says: "As a part of the regulations adopted by the state in connection with its public schools, these certificates are held to be for "government" purpose rather than for private use, and therefore not subject to a stamp tax under the revenue act of June 13, 1898." Superintendent Trottar adds: "I should add that inasmuch as teachers contracts are also "a part of the regulations adopted by the state in connection with its public schools," it is evident that teachers contracts are not subject to a stamp tax."

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 8. Governor Atkinson issued a pardon for John P. Stevenson, of Clay county, this John P. Stevenson, of Clay county, this afternoon. Stevenson was convicted at the May, 1898, term, circuit court, of unlawfully shooting Nathan Bok, and was sentenced to six months in fall. The pardon was made on account of failing health and at the recommendations of all the officers who tried him.

A Welcome Visitor.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 8.-The paymaster for the Second regimenat Camp Atkinson left Washington this evening with the pay for the regiment for July. He will arrive here and pay the boys to-morrow.

IMMENSE WHEAT YIELD.

Largest Crop in the History of the Coun try About Harvested.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Post to-day

says:
"According to reports received by rathway companies and business men, the largest wheat crop in the history of the United States will be harvested within a fortnight. The winter wheat yield, which aggregates from 375,000,000 to 400,-000,000 busheis, with be increased to the extent of nearly 360,000,000 bushels from the spring wheat region. The 'humper crop' of 1891 will be eclipsed this year by 100,000,000 bushels, from present in-

by 100,000,000 bushess, from present indications.
Reports received here from the members of the National Association of Morchants and Trayelers, who are assembling here to-day, to attend the fall meeting, afford positive proof, it is declared,
that a new era of prosperity is at hand
throughout the great west. Railroad
officials who have just come in from extended trips through the spring wheat
and corn-growing states, make equally
optimistic reports.

State crop reports received here from
Kaness and Michigans say: "A bumper
crop is here," and the Pearson-Tatt
Land Credit Company, which holds \$1,00,000 worth of farm mortgages in the
west, has but \$17,000 worth of property
under foreclosure."

Blue and Gray Veteraus in Camp.

Blue and Gray Veteraus in Camp PHILADELPHIA, August 8.—The week's encampment of the Confederate week's encampment of the Confederate survivors of Pickett's division and Union Veterans of the Philadelphia bitgade at a resort on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river was formally opened to-day. Prior to their departure for the camp grounds the veterans of both the famous commands had a short street parade in this city and visited Independence hall, where the visitors were welcomed on behalf of the city of Philadelphia by Mayor Warwick. Mrs. Pickett, widow of General Pickett, accompanied the veterans both to Independence hall and the camp grounds. At the latter place Dr. William B. Jonas welcomed the southern soldiers and the response was made by Major. and the response was made by Major Charles Pickett.

Secretary Day's Reported Resignation WASHINGTON, D. C., August 8.-The published report of the intention of Secretary Day to resign the office of secreretary Day to resign the office of secretary of state upon the termination of the present war, is based upon statements that were made at the time he assumed office to the effect that he would consent to hold it but a short time. No official utterance as to the secretary's purpose is now obtainable, and Secretary Day himself declines to make any statement on the subject, so it cannot be ascertained positively whether or not the period of time which he had in mind as the length of his service when he assumed office has about expired.

that Wife and Attempted Suicide.

WEST NEWTON, Pa., August 8. John Evans, an old man, shot and killed his wife at her home here to-day and then attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. When the officers were notified Evans fied to the cellar, where he fortified limself, and all efforts to dislodge him have so far been fruitless. Evans has open separated from his wife for a year and was intoxicated when he committed the murder.

FRIEDRICHERUHE, August 8.— Count and Countess William von Bismarck have gone to their estate at marck have gone to their estate at Keenigsburg, East Prussia, and Prince Herbert von Bismarck is expected to follow on Wednesday. The construc-tion of the Bismarck mausoleum will be begun immediately. The work has been entrusted to Professor Von Scharn-beck, the Hanover architect.

ATTEND A. O. H. and Ladles' Auxillary picnic on Thursday, August 11, at Mozart Park.

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J. A. THOMPSON, OSTEOPATHIST.

NEW CAMP

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Of the Second Army Corps to be Established at Thoroughfare ( B) Va

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The sec-ond army corps will be permanently encamped at Thoroughfare Gap, Va. The second division now at Brostow, will start on Tuesday. The first divis-ion, now at Dunn Loring, will have to

will start on Tuesday. The first division, now at Dunn Loring, will have to wait for wagon trains and psobably cannot startsbefore Sunday. Thoroughfare Gap is about twelve miles from Manazsas uncilon.

General Dayls has announced that the second division will be camped at Beveriy Mills, Thoroughfare Gap, Va., where an abundant supply of water can be secured for all purposes. Rations will start in advance of the troops, in order that preparations can be made for their arrival. There are eighteen men in the field hospital. None of them will be sent to Fort Myer. Great indignation is expressed by the Tennessee troops at the sensational reports of an attempted assault on a little girl by a member of that regiment while at Clinton. The report is wholly unfounded and General Davis denies that such a thing took place. Other reports about the elaughter of cattle are included in the denial.

General Butler will move the first division from Dunn Loring to Thoroughfare Gap, at the base of Pond and Bull mountain, which is traversed by Broad run. There is a sufficient supply of water at this place.

Much relier is expressed at the rapid decline in the number of typhoid cases. There were only sixteen to-day and there is almost no other eickness in camp.

A new court martialter entily organ—

camp.

A new court martisirec ently organized probably will try Private Gay.
Sixty-fifth New York, who is charged with robbing the mails.

AMERICAN TROOFS SAIL

For Home-Spanish Prisoners to be Ship ped to Spain at Once.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, August 8, 3:30 p. m.—The transports Miami, Matte-wan and Vigilancia, loaded with United States troops, sailed for the United States this morning. To-morrow the transport Grand Duchess will leave with 742 men and officers of the Thir-teenth infantry and six companies of the Seventy-first New York, aggregating 458 men and officers.

General Shafter and the Spanish General Toral held a consultation at the palace this afternoon with refer-ence to the embarkation of the Spanish

ence to the embarkation of the Spanish prisoners of war.

As a result of the conference 1,000 of the Spanish sick and wounded will be taken on board the Alicante to-morrow morning and sent to Spain as soon as the vessel is properly loaded.

There is to be no bunching or waiting of transports, Each will sail as soon as it can be loaded after arriving here.

Release of French Steamer Demanded. PARIS, August 8.—The Temps to day says: Fresh and energetic instrucday says: Fresh and energetic instructions have been sent to M. Cambon,
(the French ambassador at Washington) to secure the release of the French
steemer Olinde Rodriguez. The minister for foreign affairs for a week past
has pointed out to the United States
that her detention is arbitrary and illegal, and has laid stress on the fact that
she has mall diplomatic bage on board."

The French steamer Olinde Rodriguez
was captured by the New Orleans on
July 17, off San Juan de Porto Rico and
was taken as a prize to Charleston, S.
C.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Province of Santiago de Cuba, August 8.—(Noon.)—The Merritt & Chapman wrecking steamer Potomac has arrived at the scene of the battle of July 3, and has visited the Cristobal Colon. The wreckers report her to be in a very bad situation and they fear it is impossible to save her. The Maria Teresa has not yet been

floated.

The auxiliary gun boat Vixen has returned to Guantanamo Bay from Santiago. Otherwise there has been no movement of the vessels comprising the American fleet. The warships are ready to sail at twelve hours' notice.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 8.—There are about 750 of the First New York volunteers at the Presidio. One hundred and fifty will sail for Honolulu on the steamer Mariposa next Wednesday, About 400 will go on the transport Al-liance, which has been chartered by the Johnson-Locke company and will reach here in a few days. The remaining 250 men will sail on one of the regular pas-senger steamers to the island.

Will Involve Foreign Residents

WASHINGTON, August 8 .- Advices received from Cocos, Guatemala, show that the revolutionary movement there has assumed a phase which, while not jeopardizing the existing government, promises to involve foreign residents in great difficulties. The insurgents under Morales are believed to have reunder Morales are believed to have ceived considerable support from Mexicans on the frontier, who are a to be chargeable at least with fall to observe neutrality. Some of the feign residents already have suffehavy exactions of money under for levies by the insurgents and it may that strong representations on the stject will be required by the Uni States.

Turkey's Adroit Citation, WASHINGTON, August 8 .- Relative

to the statement from Constantinople that the Turkish government has declined to recognize the American declined to recognize the American de-mands for indemnity for outrages com-mitted upon American missionaries in the Armenian troubles, it is learned that this answer was returned some time ago, and in fact, has been consist-ently rendered by Turkey whenever ap-proached on this subject. The Turkish government has advoitly cited the atti-tude of the United States in cases where claims were preferred by foreign gov-arnments for damages sustained by the citizens in riot. citizens in riot.

Condolence of Federal Conneil.

BERLIN, August 8.—The federal council has sent Prince Herbert Bismarck an address of condolence. It Nearly every disease treated successfully. Chronics a specialty. No knife or refers to the deceased as "the great drugs used. Examinations free. Rooms 18 and 18 . . . . Exchange Bank. Fatherland."



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